

X/13 C/S -- BLACK WREATHS ON SOVIET PAVILION AT IZMIR

ISTANBUL, AUG 28 (RFE SPECIAL/NESTEROFF) SYMBOLIC BLACK WREATHS AND HAND-WRITTEN POSTERS DENOUNCING INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CALLING FOR A BOYCOTT HAVE BEEN HUNG ON THE SOVIET PAVILION AT THE IZMIR INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

TURKISH STUDENTS HAVE VISITED THE CZECHOSLOVAK STAND IN THE LARGE PAVILION WHICH IT SHARES WITH SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES AND HAVE PRESENTED THE EXHIBITION MANAGER WITH A BOUQUET OF WHITE CARANTIONS AS A SIGN OF SYMPATHY.

OFFICIALLY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT "FOREIGN TROOPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL SPEEDILY LEAVE THE COUNTRY."

FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL SAID TURKEY REGARDED THE WHOLE PROBLEM FROM THE BASIS PRINCIPLES OF HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY -- PEACE, RESPECT FOR OTHERS' INDEPENDENCE, NON-INTERFERENCE AND THE RENUNCIATION OF FORCE IN SETTLING DISPUTES.

THE MINISTER SAID HE REGRETTED THAT "THE DETENTE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST WHICH GAVE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE HAD BEEN GRAVELY IMPAIRED BY THE SITUATION BROUGHT ABOUT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THIS VIEW WAS REPEATED BY PREMIER DEMIREL ON HIS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL FROM A SPEAKING TOUR IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

THE TURKISH LABOUR PARTY'S CHAIRMAN MEHMET ALI AYBAR ISSUED A STATEMENT WHICH SAID THAT THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP WAS GUILTY OF "CONSIDERING THE BLIND OBEDIENCE OF THE STALINIST ERA THE ONLY CONDITION OF SOCIALIST COOPERATION AND UNITY."

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